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SUBJ : ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM'S PRESS CONFERENCES

LUSAKA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE PLAY TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM'S DAR ES SALAAM AND LUSAKA PRESS CONFERENCES. NOVEMBER 2 ARGUS (CAPE TOWN) STORY ON HIS DAR ES SALAAM REMARKS IS HEADLINED 'MAJORITY RULE IN SA IS U.S. AIM', AND QUOTED EASUM TO EFFECT THAT U.S. AND TANZANIA ARE UNITED ON GOALS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA BUT DIFFER ON TACTICS.

2. NOV 4 PRETORIA NEWS FRONT-PAGED EASUM'S LUSAKA STATEMENT CHARACTERIZING ADMIRAL JOHNSON'S PROPOSED VISIT STRICTLY PRIVATE, 'IF HE GETS VISA'. SAME DAY'S ARGUS AND JOHANNESBURG STAR CARRIED IDENTICAL ARTICLES ON INSIDE PAGES REPORTING THAT EASUM TOLD LUSAKA PRESS SAG WILL HAVE TO PUT PRESSURE ON RHODESIA TO FORCE CONSTITUTIONAL SETTLEMENT IF SOUTH AFRICA HOPES TO MAINTAIN UN MEMBERSHIP.

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